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**COVER LETTER FOR DOCUMENTS IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.54(d)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Notice), a copy of which is being returned with this Response, that is due by May 12, 2001.

In response to the Notice, enclosed herewith, duly executed by the applicant, is:

- i) a Declaration and Power of Attorney (Declaration) document attached to an English language version of the specification as filed; and
- ii.) a certified copy of priority document French Application No. FR 99 15951 of December 17, 1999;

the Declaration which identifies the specification for the above-captioned application to which it is directed by the inventors' names, filing date, title, but not serial number, for filing in the above-captioned application, and wherein the Declaration further identifies the inventors by their residence and citizenship and is otherwise in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for submitting the duly executed Declaration, and otherwise complying with the requirements identified on the Notice. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1650.

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[Signature]



Please confirm the receipt of this Cover Letter and the Declaration being submitted herewith is in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.51(a)(2), 1.53(d), and 1.63 for a Declaration.

Please confirm the receipt of the certified copy of the priority document.

If the Office has any questions, or wishes to discuss this matter, please call the attorney of record identified in this application as the one to whom all communications are to be directed, or the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.


Respectfully submitted,

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